

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.

ML-0492DIV

**In Re Application Of: Greenwald et al.**



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Serial No.  
09/973,109

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10/09/2001

**Examiner**  
**Jesse C. Rowe**

Group Art Unit 2872

**Invention: TISSUE SPECIMEN HOLDER**



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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/31/2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 10/31/2002 until: 01/31/2003  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1101  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1101      A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: January 31, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [REDACTED] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

***Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence***